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Applicant : Otterbein et al. Art Unit : 1618
Serial No. : 10/600,182 Examiner : Dameron Levest Jones
Filed : June 20, 2003 Conf. No. : 8996
Title : PHARMACEUTICAL USE OF NITRIC OXIDE, HEME OXYGENASE-1 AND
PRODUCTS OF HEME DEGRADATION

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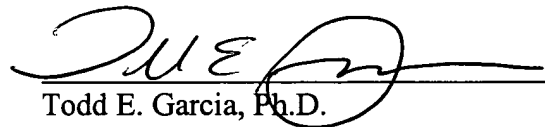
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 19, 2006, be extended for three months to and including October 19, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13681-012001.

Respectfully submitted,

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